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Mr. J. P. Henschel, Project Director  
Bechtel National, Inc.  
2435 Stevens Center  
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Dear Mr. Henschel:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 · APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR  
CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE (COA); PRETREATMENT FACILITY SECTION 4.2, NEW  
COA ITEM 1

Reference: BNI letter from J. P. Henschel to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Extension Request for  
Condition of Acceptance for the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and  
Immobilization Plant Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report," CCN: 093524, dated  
August 30, 2004.

This letter approves the Reference request for an extension of COA. Pretreatment Facility  
Section 4.2. new item 1. The extension is until October 30, 2004, as requested, at which time the  
updated control room habitability calculation, reflecting the revised source term provided  
September 30, 2003, with the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report Update are expected to be  
completed, and an authorization basis amendment request identifying any associated changes to  
the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may call Lewis F. Miller, Jr., Waste  
Treatment and Immobilization Plant Project Safety Authorization Basis Team, (509) 376-6817.

Sincerely,

  
Roy J. Schepens  
Manager

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